

NO. 23564

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

LEONARDO VELASCO, Plaintiff-Appellant

vs.

SHERYLL PAGLINAWAN and THELMA
TUI TELELEAPAGA, Defendants-Appellees

and

JOHN DOES 1-10, JANE DOES 1-10,
and DOE ENTITIES 1-10, Defendants

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT
(CIV. NO. 98-2860)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama,
Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

Upon review of the record, it appears that: (1) the June 6, 2000 order dismissing the plaintiff's claims against the defendants has not been reduced to a separate judgment, as required by Rule 58 of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure; and thus, (2) this appeal is premature and we lack jurisdiction. See Jenkins v. Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, 76 Hawai'i 115, 869 P.2d 1334 (1994). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 26, 2000.